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ARD PATRICK A LONG SHOT

Won Eclipse Stakes and Sold to German Gov't for $100,000.

London, July 17.—Ard Patrick, last year's derby winner, won the Eclipse stakes at the Sandown park race meeting today. Sceptra was second, and Rock Sand, the winner of this year's derby, was third. Five horses started. King Edward was present and the attendance formed the record for this course.

It is reported that Ard Patrick was purchased for $100,000 by Count Von Lehrdorff, in behalf of the German government. Although five horses ran, the entire interest centered in the three placed horses. Rock Sand was favored in the betting at 5 to 4, Sceptre was a strong second choice at 7 to 4, while 5 to 1 was given against Ard Patrick. Oriole led straight, where Ard Patrick drew in front followed by Sceptre, and the pair furnished one of the finest finishes in the history of the turf, Ard Patrick winning by a bare neck. Rock Sand was ridden by Martin.

AN UNUSUALLY HEAVY DEBIT.

New York July 17—The sub treasury had an unusually heavy debit at the clearing house today, $2,216,171, resulting from the pension payments, mail transportation and a $500,000 payment to the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank for account of the army in the Philippines.

FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS

Ordered by the Court to Recover on Big Past Due Mortgage.

Newark, N J July 17—Judge Kirkpatrick, sitting in the U. S district court today signed an order on application of counsel representing the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York, permitting that corporation to foreclose the $16,000,000 mortgage of the U S Shipbuilding Co., held by it as trustee for bond holders. The order was signed in the absence of counsel representing receiver James Smith, Jr, of the Shipbuilding Co. The petition read to the court sets forth the default in payment of the interest charges due early in July The petition may be filed with any United States district court and a day will then be fixed for argument by counsel for and against the allowance of the foreclosure. Receiver James Smith, Jr, will oppose the suit The order permitting the filing of the petition has been anticipated by counsel, representing the receiver and the legal battle to prevent the foreclosure, when it takes place, will be of a sensational nature

GALA DAY IN THE TERRITORY.

South McAlister I T, July 17—Dora Wright was hanged here today for the murder of Annie Williams, a seven year-old girl She mounted the scaffold without a tremor

Charles Barrett was hanged today for the murder of John Hennesy, an aged man, whom he shot from ambush Robbery was the motive

ABNER NOT FATALLY ILL.

Simply Suffering From Previous Heat Prostration. Will Soon Be Well.

Somerset, Pa, Julyy 17—The illness of Mr Abner McKinley is not as serious as reported. Last Saturday he came here from New York, where he suffered from heat prostration. On Tuesday, he was completely prostrated, and yesterday, had an attack of vertigo This gave rise to the alarming reports sent out last night.

Today, however, he had almost entirely recovered Before breakfast, he took a walk through the town, and later spent several hours driving. The attending physician says the trouble has never assumed an alarming phase and his patient will come around all right in a few days Mr. McKinley's health has not been good for six months and he has spent most of the time here, living in the open air as much as possible.

SOCIETY OF THE BAD BLOOD

Broken Up by Secret Service Agents... Were All Money Counterfeiters.

New York, July 17.—Secret service agents captured a gang of Italian counterfeiters in Brooklyn today, after a hard fight, in which revolvers were drawn by both sides, and one agent had a narrow escape from death. Five men and two women were arrested. They were all members of the "Society of Bad Blood," seven of whose members are now awaiting trial on a charge of having murdered Benedetto, whose body was found in a barrel, two months ago, on the east side.

REMINDER OF SUICIDE.

Englishman Arrested on Charge of Complicity in Big Swindling Operations.

New York, July 17.—Alfred L. Long, 57 years old, an Englishman, living in Brooklyn, has been arrested on a charge of being implicated in swindling operations, which cost the commercial Union Insurance company, an English concern, having a branch office in this city, many thousand of dollars, and the discovery of which led to the suicide of George P. Osborne, one of its oldest and most trusted employes at Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday.

DOUBLE KILLING.

Salinas, Cal., July 17. — Charles Craven, the son of a local rancher, killed Sadie Block, a young woman, and committed suicide. Their bodies were found with their throats cut. It is said the girl was the daughter of the president of the Block Manufacturing Co., of Virginia.

TRAINMEN GIVEN ADVANCE

By Chicago and Alton, After a Conference Lasting for Three Months.

Bloomington, Ills, July 17.—Chicago & Alton officers announce an increase in pay to conductors, brakemen and switchmen similar to that recently granted by the Illinois Central and Purlington Freight men will receive an increase of 15 per cent and passenger men 12 per cent Switchmen in various yards will receive advances averaging 16 per cent. The double header and other disputed questions have been settled to the satisfaction of the employes The increase is made to date from July 1 The Missouri lines were similarly treated on April 1 The increase followed a conference which lasted three months.

MANY MEN WILL RETURN TO WORK MONDAY.

New York, July 17.—The signing of the arbitration plan of the builders and an agreement on the wage scale for another year by the brick layers' union, it is said insures the return to work on Monday of 75,000 men and the end of the building trades tie up

The fact that sixteen of the twenty-two local unions of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners have accepted the arbitration agreement is taken as further assurance that the strike will end

CONSPIRACY AGAINST KING

Was Nipped Early by the Arrest of a Number of Army Officers.

Berlin, July 17—A despatch to the Cologne Gazette from Lisbon, says, that a number of officers of the Fifth Portuguese infantry have been arrested on the charge of conspiring against King Charles They will be tried by court martial Suspicions of a widespread conspiracy against the dynasty have been entertained for some time, the instigators being officers who were cashiered some time ago, where regiments are said to be affected.

MORMONS TO BE SHUT OUT

Of New York. Mayor Low Has Decided Recognition Don't Go.

New York, July 17.—Mayor Low gave a hearing to counsel for the church of Jesus Christ of latter day saints, otherwise known as the Mormons, and John G. McQuarrie, president of the eastern states mission on the question of continuing the issuance of permits to the Mormon missionaries to preach in the open air. These permits were granted until the first of this year when complaints made to the mayor that the missionaries were advocating the practice of polygamy caused him to withhold his consent to a renewal of the permits. The mayor took the matter under advisement.

EXPLORERS GAVE UP.

Aden, Arabia, July 17.—The expedition headed by W. N. MacMillan, of St. Louis, Mo., which was fitted out to explore the course of the Blue Nile with the view of ascertaining its navigability as a trade route from Central Abyssinia to the Mediterranean, has abandoned its task. The boats were swamped but there were no casualties. The members of the expedition are returning to Jibuiti, on the Gulf of Aden.

COTTON GROWS THERE.

Honolulu, July 17.—(Via Pacific cable)—Jared G. Smith, United States special agent in charge of the Hawaiian experiment station has been successful in his experiments of growing cotton and Sumatra tobacco on the islands.

TOO COSTLY WERE WEEDS.

Kalamazoo Man Died After Smoking 48,000 Cigars in Twelve Years.

Chicago, July 17—A special from Kalamazoo says: "Wm. G. Pattison, of this city is dead in his eighty-ninth year, as the result of the excessive use of tobacco. His tobacconist, from whom he bought exclusive, gave out the statement after his death, that in twelve years, Mr. Pattison smoked more than 48,000 cigars which cost him $4,800.

CUT DOWN, SENT TO HOSPITAL.

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 17.—Gottlieb Metzger, a well dressed man, is lying at the city hospital in a critical condition resulting from an attempt to commit suicide in an incoming Baltimore & Ohio South western passenger train from the east. Metzger boarded the train at Oakland, Maryland, and shortly after tried to jump from a window and to break through the vestibule door Finally he locked himself in the toilet room and by cutting a sleeve from his coat, and using two or three handkerchiefs succeeded in hanging himself Seeing his seat vacant the conductor broke open the door and found Metzger almost dead as the train was entering the city. He was cut down and sent to the hospital.

HIS VOICE WAS HUSHED.

Chief Arthur of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Expired.

Death Came to Him While Addressing an Audience at Winnipeg. Seemed to Have Premonition End Was Near.

Winnipeg, Man July 17—"Heart failure due to over-emotion" was the cause assigned for the sudden death of Chief P M. Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers late last night.

"Out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks," were the opening words of the last speech that Chief Arthur will ever deliver. The speaker then paused slightly, seemingly in an effort to control his feelings. The chairman had just presented him a beautiful floral engine As the venerable leader began the sentence, "I want to say a few things as it may be my parting words to many of you" his emotion seemed to be getting beyond his control His voice lowered slightly but without losing its clearness and he continued: "We are here tonight, no one can tell when—" at the point five minutes after midnight, the speaker fell

Ladies present were the first to utter a sign of alarm. In an instant many hands were ready to give assistance. Several rushed forward to support him Dr MacArthur hurriedly ascended the stairs and Mr. Arthur was carried off the platform. The physician examined the patient and pronounced him dead.

"Heart failure, due to over-emotion" he said. An affecting scene followed the director's announcement that the funeral will take place at one o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking rooms The remains will be taken to Cleveland, Ohio, for interment.

Will Reach Cleveland Sunday.

Cleveland, O., July 17.—A telegram received at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in this city, early today, from Winnipeg, stated that the body of Grand Chief P. M. Arthur, who dropped dead there last night, would at once be embalmed and shipped to Cleveland. The remains will probably reach here Sunday evening

Deceased was 72 years of age and is survived by his wife and two children —C B Arthur and Mrs. Samuel Haserol, both of whom live in this city.

Assistant Grand Chief A. E Youngson of the Brotherhood, is lying critically ill in a hospital at Meadville Pa, and has not been informed of Mr. Arthur's death.

MILES WILL RETIRE AUGUST 8.

Washington, July 17.—The President has given directions for the preparation of commissions for the following promotions in the army: Major General Young to be Lieutenant General, vice Lieutenant General Miles, who retires August 8, Brigadier General S. S. Sumner, to be Major General, Vice Major General Davis, to be retired July 26; Brigadier General Leonard S. Wood, to be Major General, vice General Young, to be promoted.

SCHWAB WILL LEAVE QUAKER.

His Private Car Will Be Attached to Pennsylvania Mail Train.

Philadelphia, Pa, July 17.—Charles M Schwab, who is stopping at a local hotel, will leave the Pennsylvania railroad station for Pittsburg, at 10:25 tomorrow morning An order was issued today for the transfer of Mr. Schwab's private car from Jersey City to Philadelphia, and another order was received to have the coach attached to the mail train, which leaves for the west at the above mentioned hour.

DOMINIE WAS STRUCK

By Street Car and Had a Narrow Escape From Fatal Injuries.

Detroit, Mich., July 17—Rev. Thornton Clark, of Leroy Illinoise, who is attending the Epworth League convention was run down by a third street car as he was crossing Woodward avenue at State street yesterday. He struck the pavement with great force and narrowly escaped being thrown across the rails. He received severe injuries, his head being gashed and his face cut in a number of places. It is not thought he is fatally hurt.

ATHLETICS AS ADJUNCT

In Church and Sunday School Work Advocated by Prominent Canadian.

Detroit, Mich., July 17.—Beginning with a watch service at 6:30 o'clock this morning, today's program for the Epworth Leaguers who are attending the sixth international convention of the league, comprised twelve meetings during the day and evening. Despite the early hour there was a good attendance at the morning watch, which was presided over by Rev. S. B. Towne, of Greenecastle, Ind., in the Central M. E church. At 9 o'clock four departmental conferences began, which occupied the rest of the morning. They were on spiritual work, in the Central M. E. church; missionary work, in the Detroit opera house, junior work, at the Central Presbyterian church; and literary and social work, at the Fort street Presbyterian church.

At the junior conference Rev. A. F. McKenzie of Toronto, said in his paper on "The Problem of Our Big Boys and Girls," that he favored having boys and girls in separate classes in Sunday schools after a certain age. "Experiences teaches me," he said, "that boys and girls from fourteen to sixteen years are very difficult to reach and interest when brought to gether in mixed classes. If intermediate leagues were formed I would suggest forming two, one for the boys and one for the girls"

He urged care in the selection of leaders, and pointed out the benefits of athletics as an adjunct to church and Sunday school work among boys. Girls, too, Dr McKenzie declared, should have their exercises lessons in housekeeping etc, to help interest them in the work. He urged that the boys and girls converted in early life be carefully guarded for he said, they easily drift into doubt and sin, if they are not.

The general topic of the three afternoon meetings in Epworth auditorium, Tent Ontario and the Detroit opera house, was "witnessing". The same programs were followed at each meeting. Following are the subjects discussed. "The Epworth League and Personal Testimony." "The Epworth League and our Unsaved Associates," "The Epworth League and the Indifferent Multitude' and "The Epworth League and the Boy Problem"

In addition to the addresses on these subjects and the usual devotions and singing there were 15 minutes of "moments of waiting' during each meeting.

In his address on the "Epworth League and Personal Ttestimony," at the Tent Ontario meeting, Rev. Hugh C. McDermott, of Scranton, Pa, declared that every Epworth Leaguerer ought to realize the intrinsic importance of being a competent witness for Christ "So many of the testimonies" he said "that we hear in our devotional meetings, are meaningless, they lack fire, force and fervor They give the impression that the witnesses have not a strong sense of the sin from which they are saved The value of Christian testimony depends on the quality of the person who testifies. A ten per cent life will not bear out a hundred per cent testimony"

Rev. Geo A Hough, of Los Angeles, discussed "The Epworth League and the Boy Problem," at the Auditorium Epworth meeting. He said:

"There are four things that the church ought to attempt to do for the boys. It must train them in habits of Christian manliness, it must help them in developing a true Christian conscience; it must aid them in the formation of Christian ideal, it must lead them to personal consecration to Christ."

He declared that the boy problem will not be solved until we understand this.

"The end should be development, not suppression," he said 'Boys are restive, ambitious, imapinative; too many people set out to break a boy just as they would a broncho The Epworth League leader must have some better message than 'boys be still" The robust American boy must be made to feel his welcome in churches There must be no place too sacred for him."

At the headquarters of the reception committee, it was said today, that although about 12,000 delegates had registered; it was estimated from the reports of workers who have met the trains, and suburban cars, that there are approximately 23,000 delegates in the city today. This estimate, chairman Southwick says is conservative, as half of the incoming delegates do not take the trouble or the time to register. The record for attendance heretofore was 21,000 at San Francisco, two years ago. The weather is cool with a delightful breez blowing.

NINE BURNED IN EXPLOSION.

Pittsburg, Pa, July 17—Nine men were burned, one fatally and two others seriously, by an explosion of cinders at open hearth furnace No 1 of the Homestead works of the Carnegie Steel Company The names are: Michael Hurko, will die, George Thompson, probably will recover; John French, probably will recover. Six foreigners painfully but not fatally hurt. The explosion was due to the dumping of a lot of molten slag cinders into a pit where some water had collected

JUST WHAT HE EXPECTED.

President Was Not Surprised When Russia Turned Down Petition.

Oyster Bay, July 17—President Roosevelt was not surprised that the Russian government should decline to receive the B'nai B'rith petition or any other representation regarding the Kisheneff massacres The action of Russia has been forecasted unofficially The information of Russia's declination was received here late last night in a long telegram from Secretary Hay. Toward midnight the President sent to Secretary Hay, an extended reply. The contests of neither of the messages are disclosed although it is known that the President requested Secretary Hay to make public the action of this government respecting the incident.

President Roosevelt has no statement to make at this time regarding the matter. Whatever information the administration may care to make public concerning it will be given out by the state department in Washington. It can be said to be absolutely unlikely that further efforts will be made to induce the Russian government to receive the petition. It is certain that after so frank and unequiveral a refusal to receive the petition, Russia would regard the bringing of pressure to bear upon her to induce her acceptance of the representation as an act of distinct unfriendliness

As the actual presentation of the petition involves no question of principle and substantially the result hoped for by the promotion of the movement concerning the Kisheneff outrages had been achieved by calling Russia's attention to the petition, the probabilities are that the incident will be considered as closed.

No visitors are scheduled to be at Sagamore Hill today. Plans have been perfected quietly to prevent "Mother" Jones and her so-called army of textile workers from visiting Oyster Bay. The matter is in the hands of the secret service and the New York police department.

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FORTUNE IS SMILING ON

Former Lima Resident. C. H. Cole, President of a Large Iron Merger.

The people of this city are not envious hence they will be pleased to learn of the rapid advancement in the commercial world, of Mr C H. Cole, who, four years ago, was in charge of the natural gas office in this city

Mr Cole left the gas business, with every detail of which he was familiar, and went to Missouri to engage in the mining of lead and zinc In that, Mr Cole met with indifferent success, and being an aggressive and progressive gentleman he thought he saw an opportunity for profitable and legitimate business in manufacturing mining machinery To that end, he associated with him Mr. C. C Mathey, of Aurora Mo who is not only a mechanical expert, but a mechanical genius That combined with Mr Cole's rare business ability made the Aurora Foundry and Machine Works, an instantaneous financial success

Mr Cole began to look for a place where an additional manufactory could be started With the opening of the Kansas oil field and the building of large smelters there, the opportunity came, and he and Mathey started extensive branch works, at Iola Kan, similar in character to the Golley & Finley works, and others in this city, whose success has been wonderful

This plant proved equally successful with the Aurora venture, and Mr. Cole began looking for new world's to conquer

That his hopes were realized, is well set forth in an official "announcement" received at this office, that the Aurora Foundry & Machine Works of Aurora Mo and Iola Kansas have been merged with the Crescent Iron Works and the Sterling Iron Works of Springfield Mo, two of the largest iron manufactories and foundries in the southwest, and the Pittsburg Foundry and Machine Works, of Pittsburg, Kan The new company is known as the United Iron Works Co, and will have its general offices in Springfield Mo It is capitalized at $650,000, and Mr Cole has the distinction of being its executive head, the president.

In writing a personal friend of the consolidated property he states that it has now over half a million dollars in work ahead from railroads in the southwest

The many friends of Mr. Cole, will be pleased to hear of his success, which because of his honorableness ability, and personality is due him.

MORE SERIOUS THAN THOUGHT

Is Strike at the Tin Works. Two Out of Ten Mills Are Running.

Pittsburg Pa, July 17—The strike at the Port Vue Tin Plate Works, is more serious than anticipated. Only two of the ten mills started today The strikers have stationed pickets on the bridge to McKeesport, and are attempting to keep out all the men. So far there has been no serious outbreak but fearing violence, Burgess William Baird, who has been appealed to by the mill owners, will, until the strike is settled, ask the sheriff to send a force of deputies to the scene.

Supt. J E Locke, of the mill, in an interview, said:

"We are willing to agree to the demands of the men except that we will not reinstate the two employes who were discharged. Sunday night all of the furnaces will be lighted and the men invited to come back. If they do not, I have two crews from Cambridge one from Pittsburg, one from Martin's Ferry, and two from Cleveland on their way here, and we will operate this plant as a non-union mill."

ODD FELLOWS WILL ENCAMP

Next Year at Kenton. Roster of Officers Elected for the Year.

The Odd Fellows, who have been holding their state encampment in Cambridge, Ohio, have elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand patriarch, W C. Myers, of Wooster; grand high priest, C. W Manning, Cincinnati, grand senior warden, F. J. Mackey, Warren; grand junior warden, C E. Miller, Springfield, grand scribe, F C. Garrett, Dayton; grand treasurer, J. H Hart, Cincinnati, grand representatives, W N. Mundy, Forest, J. A. Garver, Toledo, grand messenger, Geo H Davis, Ironton, grand sentinel, Perry D Knapp, Toledo, grand trustees S. J. Moses Cincinnati J. B Sheridan, Piqua, W. B Hart, Mt Vernon, grand outside sentinel, W B Green, Cambridge

The department council of Ohio Patriarch Militant also elected officers. The chosen ones were: President, Major General Eddy, Youngstown; vice president, Colonel A. R. Stokes, Miamisburg, secretary, C. G Jacobs, Youngstown; treasurer, W. N Mundy, Forest, chaplain, Col George S. J Brown Cincinnati, officer of the day, Maj Gen L S. Haler, Zanesville; aid Captain J. M Kaufman, Gallipolis; sentinel, Col J. B Arnold, Dayton; picket, Capt C. E. Miller, Springfield.

The encampment has selected Kenton, Ohio, as the place for holding the next meeting.

JOINED BOLTERS-UP.

Buffalo, July 17—The machine rivetters employed at the Buffalo dry dock joined the striking bolters up and punchers. The strikers claim that everyman employed at the dry dock will strike. About 800 men will be affected by a general strike The men demand a fixed scale and a small advance in wages. The Buffalo dry dock is controled by the American Shipbuilding company.

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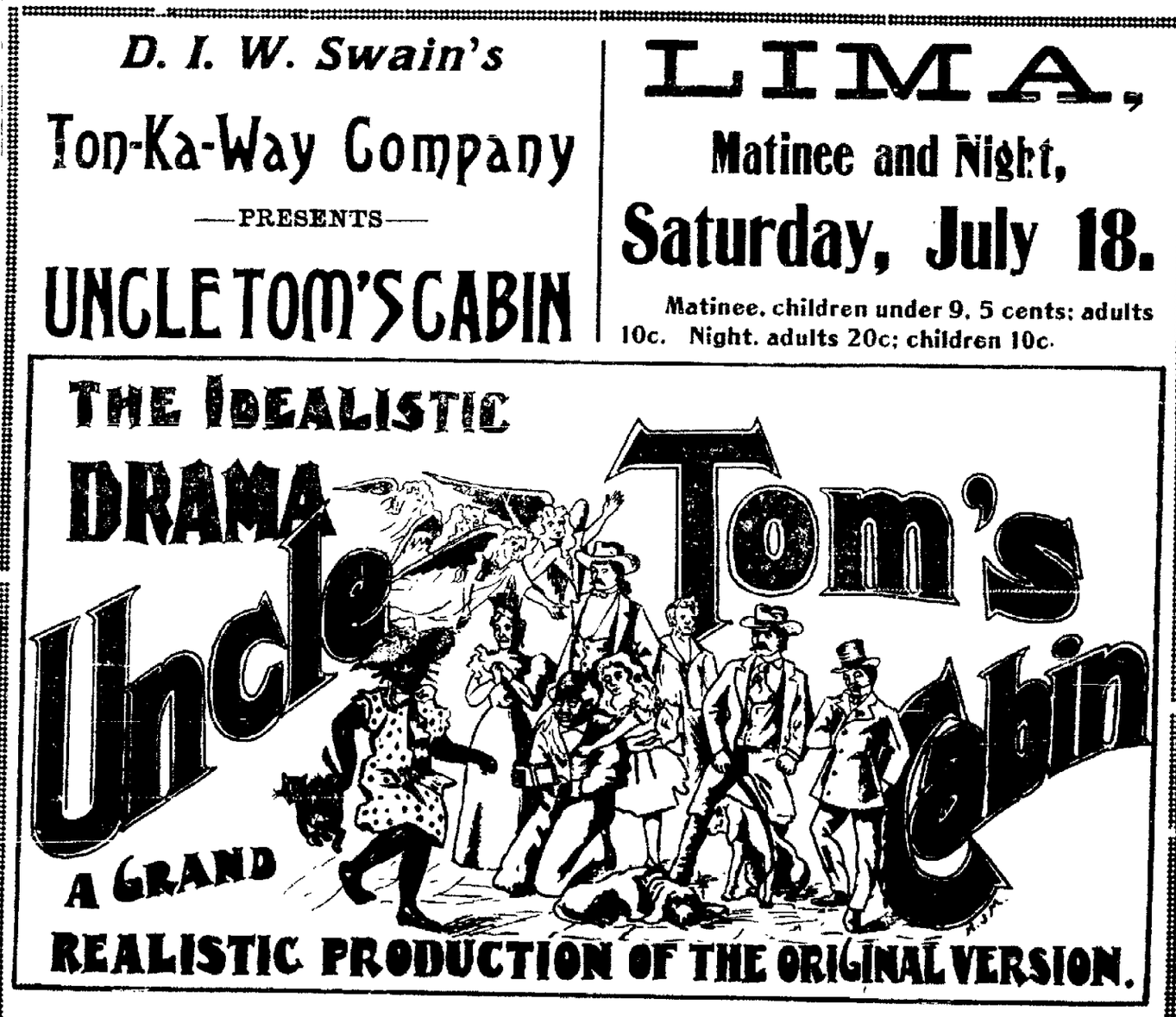

Lima's bright and promising little tot, Gladies Finicle, as Little Eva. Miss Gertie Hasson as "De Child Dat Neber Was Born" as Topsy. Mr. Menkey Meller, "My body may belong to you, but my soul belongs to Him above," as Uncle Tom.

Marks bids seventy-five and gets kicked out; Ophelia and her hoop skirts. Legree and the blood hounds. Slave life before the war. Not a scenic production but a dramatic presentation.

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DEATH

Calls J. J. Haley to Huron.

John E. White

Laid to Final Rest in Gethsemani.

"Grandma" Snyder Celebrated Her Eighty-sixth Birthday.

Good Game Tomorrow Afternoon. Regular Meet of Gun Club This Afternoon. Personal Paragraphs.

Yesterday evening, about supper time, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Haley, of 330 east Kibby street, were startled by the receipt of a telegram from Huron, O., announcing the death of Mr. Haley's nephew, John Holzhauer, of that place. They left over the L. E. and W., at 6 this morning to attend the funeral, which will take place at Huron, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. They will return probably tomorrow morning.

A Good Man.

O. S. Rimer, of Piqua, has located temporarily with Mell's Pharmacy, corner Main and Vine streets. Mr. Rimer is an old and experienced hand at the pharmacy business, and it is regretted that he is to be here but a short time.

Gun Shoot.

The regular meeting of the south side Winchester Gun Club, will occur this afternoon, at the usual hour, 2:30. There will be the usual interesting fight for the possession of the club badge. The fact that those who have won this badge are under a handicap gives everybody a chance and makes it interesting.

At Rest.

This morning, at 10 o'clock, occurred the funeral of John Arret White, at the residence on south Central avenue. Rev. Father Rupert conducted the service and the remains were laid to rest in Gethsemani.

Taken From Them.

This morning at 9 o'clock, the little form of Gerald E Gould, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gould, of 446 south Union street, was laid away in Woodlawn cemetery. Rev. W. A. Brundige of the Wayne street Church of Christ conducted a brief service at the cemetery. The little fellow had been ill only a few days, but the dread disease, diphtheria soon made away with his little life. The parents have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in this, their hour of deep sorrow.

Getting Along.

Yesterday, Mrs. D. Snyder, of 227 south Pine street, celebrated the 86th anniversary of her birthday, with a dinner party. Those who were present to wish her many happy returns of the occasion, were: her only sister, Mrs. Dewiss, of south Central avenue, Mrs. Aspen and two daughters, of Jackson Center, Mrs. Lippincott, of west High street, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Snyder, of 227 south Main street. A grand good time was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Also a fine dinner.

Base Ball Briefs.

Don't forget the game tomorrow afternoon at the C. and E. grounds, between the clerks and the car repairers of the L. E. and W. Both sides are going in for blood, and an interesting time is assured.

It is officially announced that the bankers and the south side clerks will meet on the diamond, next Friday.

Personal Paragraphs.

Ed. Fenwick, of Madison avenue, is taking advantage of the cheap rates to spend the day in Detroit.

Norman Townsend is laid up indefinitely with his eye. There seems to be no improvement, and it will be some time before he will again be seen dodging in and out with the mail.

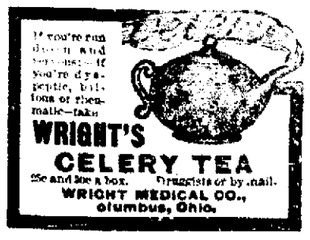
Mrs. Moses Ashburn and daughter, of Jackson Center, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Snyder, of south Main street.

Tom Sowers, has resigned his position as floor man at the Selfridge Handle Factory. Tom has not yet decided where he will locate.

Attorney R. F. Black, and wife, of Ada, accompanied by Mrs. Wilmot, of the same place, came today, to be the guests of Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, of St. Johns avenue.

Miss Bertha Rinehart, who has been visiting Mrs. Thomas Laughlin, of St. Johns avenue, has returned to her home in Cleveland.

Mrs. David Williams, of 514 south Pine street, is entertaining her brother, Singleton Schrock, of McKeesport, Pa. Mr. Schrock is the roundhouse foreman for the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, but he has been traveling through the west since June sixth, visiting California and Washington. He is now on his way home to resume his duties.



BASE BALL.

Reds Win First Game of the Series With Quakers.

The Reds won their first game of the series with the Quakers yesterday afternoon, and another game with the same team was played this afternoon. Brooklyn also won yesterday, and Cincinnati's lead is now only 14 points.

Yesterday's Results

Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 1.
Pittsburg 16, New York 4.
Boston 4, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 4.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost	P. C.
Pittsburg	51	23	.689
New York	46	26	.639
Chicago	45	32	.548
Cincinnati	37	34	.521
Brooklyn	36	35	.507
Boston	29	43	.403
St. Louis	27	49	.355
Philadelphia	22	51	.301

Games Today.

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TOURING NORTHWEST.

Portland, Ore., July 17—Gov. O'Dell, of New York; General F. V. Greene, ex-Senator T. E. Ellsworth, of New York, arrived in this city last night. They will go up the Columbia river to the Dalles, today, and return to Portland tomorrow, leaving tomorrow night for San Francisco by rail.

BIG LOT OF EDITORS.

Toronto, Ont., uly 17.—One hundred and fifty strong, the Alabama Press association arrived in Toronto. The city reception committee took the visitors for a drive around the city. This afternoon they were given a sail on the lake and a luncheon at the Island by the Toronto press and board of trade. The party will leave for Muskoka tonight.

My Lungs Perhaps they are sore and weak from constant coughing. How is this? Have you forgotten about the cough medicine your grandmother gave you 50 years ago,—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral? 25c., 50c., $1.00. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Well of Baldwin & Co., Located.

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New Pool of Importance Reported Struck by Denton, Ky., Despatches.

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Borboursville, Ky.,	.97
Borboursville, Ky., heavy	.57
Ragland, Ky.,	.62
Neodosha, Kan.	1.14

In the hearing before Referee Remington, in Cleveland, Wednesday, J. W. Adams and C. A. Sarber, told more of their scheme to secure money. The hearing was brought about through the bankruptcy proceedings instituted by the two men who were in partnership, under the name of the Adams & Sarber Oil Co.

It was shown that shortly before the bankruptcy proceedings were instituted a circular letter was sent out asking for checks from amounts of $200 to $800 each for the purpose of locating new oil fields in West Virginia. One of the stipulations was that in case the deal was successful Adams and Sarber were to have one-sixth of the prifits. They claimed in the circular letter that by their great experience and success in location of oil fields, they should receive the sixth of the profits. The money received was to be pooled and a directorate selected by the investors.

In all $2400 was received in this manner which has not been accounted for, and the attorneys in Cleveland are busy trying to figure out where it went to.

An attorney who represented Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan, of Louisville, Ky., who invested $3,000, brought this line of investigation before the court.

This point will be investigated more fully to see where this money went.

Will Drill Third Well.

The Baldwin Oil, Gas and Mining Co., is erecting the derrick for its third oil well, in the Allen county, Ind. field, the new well to be drilled on the farm of John Tillman. It is about five hundred feet west of No. 2 well, which is the best producer yet found in the Allen county field. The showing is still strong, though the company has not yet been equipped to pump it to the limit. This is due to the lack of tank facilities. It is expected that the Standard Oil Co. will begin this week, laying a pipe line to the Baldwin Co.'s property.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

A good well is reported as having been struck on the Howenstein farm, south of Canton, which it is thought will pump fifteen or twenty barrels of oil a day. The land upon which the oil well is located has been leased by the Pittsburg & Ohio Oil & Gas Co. and it is announced that a number of new wells will be drilled. There is great excitement in the neighborhood of Howenstein.

A despatch from Denton, Ky., says: The Portsmouth Grayson Oil and Gas company, shot its No. 1 well today, at a depth of 1600 feet. Experienced oil men say it is good for 50 or 75 barrels daily. This opens up a new oil field.

PRESIDENT FEELS EASIER.

New York, July 17. — President Roosevelt's advices from Secretary Hay, as to the conclusion of the negotiations with China for open ports in Manchuria afford him much satisfaction, says a dispatch from Oyster Bay, to the Herald.

The feeling of the administration towards Russia is vastly improved since the St. Petersburg governments prompt action in the punishment of the Kishenoff rioters.

FOR WOMEN

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About Sanative Antiseptic Cleansing

And About Curing Ulcerative Pains and Weaknesses.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the great value of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills in the antiseptic cleansing of the mucous surfaces and of the blood and circulating fluids, thus affording pure, sweet and economical local and constitutional treatment for weakening discharges, ulcerations, inflammations, itchings, irritations, relaxations, displacements, pains and irregularities peculiar to females. Hence the Cuticura remedies have a wonderful influence in restoring health, strength and beauty to weary women, who have been prematurely aged and invalided by these distressing ailments, as well as such sympathetic afflictions as anæmia, chlorosis, hysteria, nervousness and debility.

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Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening and soothing red, rough and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations and ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves, as well as for all the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery.

MAKING A TOUR OF MILITARY POSTS.

San Francisco, July 17.—Major Von Eltzel, military attache of the German legation at Washington, has arrived here from the east. By direction of Ambassador Von Sternberg, Major Eltzel is making a tour of the various military posts in the west and will likely proceed to the Philippines before returning to his regular duties at the Capitol. He has visited forts Riley and Leavenworth on his way out here. During his stay in this city he will be entertained by Major General MacArthur, commanding the department of California.

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ANNUAL NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

The Chicago and Erie R. R. will run the annual Niagara Falls excursion on August 4. Special train leaves Lima 3:40 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls 6:30 next morning. Fare $5.00 for the round trip to the Falls. $8.00 to Toronto; $11.50 to Thousand Islands and return. For information and sleeping car accommodations, call 'phone 60.

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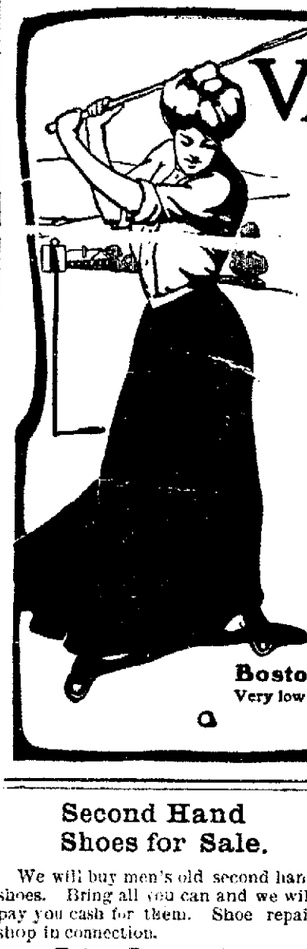

"Vacation days!" What delightful memories the words recall, of days afield, in the deep woods, by streams and lakes, of life under the open sky. And with all the question arises, "Where shall we go this summer?"

Many delightful places are open to you—the lakes and rivers, craggy mountains, and resorts by the sea, in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine, Canada, embracing Lakes Chautauqua, George, Champlain, Niagara Falls, St. Lawrence River, Adirondack and White Mountains, Atlantic Coast, Maritime Provinces, Lake country in Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan, and quiet retreats along the south shore of Lake Erie, including its beautiful Islands. For pleasant vacation journeys the

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, July 17.—For Ohio: Showers tonight in north and west portions, fair in southeast portion, cooler; Saturday, showers and cooler.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For State Senators,
STEPHEN D CRITES.
THOMAS M. BERRY.
For Common Pleas Judges,
STEPHEN A. ARMSTRONG.
WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM.
For Representative,
JOHN W MANGUS,
of Richland Township.
For Sheriff,
EUGENE J BARR,
of Lima.
For Treasurer,
MINOR C CROSSLEY,
of Lima.
For Commissioner,
ALEXANDER L CONRAD,
of Bluffton.
For Surveyor,
CHARLES E. CRAIG,
of Monroe Township.
For Coroner,
DR. ANDREW W. BICE,
of Lima.
For Infirmary Director,
C H. MOSIER,
of Marion Township.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs M J Rydman and daughter, Helen, of Detroit, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this city during the past two weeks, returned home today

J H. Blattenberg, the Lima veterinary surgeon, was called to town Tuesday, the immediate cause being the care of Dr H. O. Frederick's little poodle dog, which had a leg broken during a canine skirmish.—Bluffton News

Mr and Mrs J J Haley of 350 east Kibby street, were called to Sandusky City today by the death of Mr. Haley's nephew, John Holzhauer

Leo Madigan, of Sidney, who has been the guest of friends in Lima for several days, will return home tomorrow

Mrs Thomas Langan, and son Arthur, of south West street, returned home last night, after a visit with Mrs Langan's folks, at Waterloo, Ind

Mrs Simon Straw, of Waterloo, Ind, is the guest of her neice, Mrs. Thos. Langan, of south West street.

Miss Ethel McFarland, of Indianapolis, who is visiting relatives in Wapakoneta, was the guest today of Miss Anna Callahan, of north West street.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Reel, of east North street, left last night for an extended visit at Chatham, Ont.

Margaret Shea, Helen and Theresa Quinlain, of Muncie, Ind., are visiting their grand parents, Mr and Mrs. Dan Quinlain, of Findlay street.

Mrs Col. James Yost will return Sunday from a visit of nine weeks, during which time she has been with friends and relatives over the state, covering fourteen counties

Mr and Mrs M Schacher of Chillicothe, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wohlgemuth of west North street.

MICHAEL'S STORE OPEN TONIGHT. DON'T FORGET THEIR SWEEP SALE.

Picnic goods at Townsends.

LAPPONI CANNOT SAY

Pope Is Better. He May Linger for Some Time...Even Weeks.

Rome, July 17—2:30 p. m.—The Pope's condition this afternoon shows some amelioration. The liquid in the pleura has not continued to rise and the doctors have decided to further postpone the operation.

During the night, as well as throughout the morning, the Pope continued calmer and his breathing was better While he does not want any one constantly in the room, the Pontiff rings frequently for trivial causes, thus showing beyond doubt his desire for companionship. He takes very frequently sips of meat broth, alternated with half spoonful of chicken gelatine His urine continues scarce, amounting in the last 24 hours to 36 cubic centimetres. When asleep, the Pontiff appears to be dead. His cheeks are sunken, his eyes are hollow, and his jaws are exceptionally prominent, the skin being tightly drawn over the bones. When awake, the Pope usually appears to retain life only in his brilliant black eyes, though he recovered the lucidity of his mind this morning and gave fresh proof of his wonderful memory, saying.

"Today is the fete of St. Leo. I have never failed to assist at mass, since, when almost a boy, I came to Rome to participate in the jubilee of Leo XII. I wish to hear mass today."

The Pontiff's desire was immediately gratified by Mgr Marsolonie, celebrating mass, as he did yesterday in the chapel adjoining the sickroom.

After the visit of the doctors, the Pope said he could not stay in bed, as it made him restless His limbs were uncomfortable and he felt pains all over his body Therefore he wished to go back to his armchair No opposition was made as the doctors think that nothing now can do the Pope much harm, but to the Pontiff's astonishment, he found he could not dress himself, as he did some days ago or walk to his chair, so his ever watchful valet Pio Centra, assisted by Seneca, another valet, clothed the Pope and almost carried him to the armchair, the Pontiff frequently thanking his servants and remarking that they must be very tired.

The Pope understands the gravity of his condition, and says he is ready to die but he does not realize the imminence of his danger as again demonstrated when his confessor, Monsignor Piffer: asked to see him. The Pontiff on being informed of the Monsignor's request, somewhat petulantly: Not now. Tell him I shall not die without calling for him."

The doctors really think that unless a complication arises, the Pope may live for days, and even weeks longer.

OPERATION

Will Only Be Performed to Render Death Less Acute.

Rome, July 17.—9.05 a. m.—Dr Mazoni, entered the Pope's bed room at half past eight o'clock this morning, after Dr. Lapponi had reported to him how His Holiness had passed the night. He found the patient, as Pope Leo himself said, unrefreshed and tired. His Holiness complained that while the doctor had promised that his illness would not last long, it is now two weeks since he went to bed. The Pope prefers to sit up in bed as in that position, he feels less oppression on his lungs and can breath more easily Dr. Mazzoni spent much time in examining him. As His Holiness is reduced almost to a skeleton, if a new operation is decided upon, it will not be because of any hope of saving the patient's life, but simply for the purpose of rendering the death agony less acute.

No Noteworthy Change.

Rome, July 17.—9:30 a. m.—The following bulletin has just been issued by Pope Leo's physicians:

"His Holiness had, during the night some hours of sleep together with short periods of slight excitement, the level of the pleuric liquid is maintained within the limits already noted, without seriously troubling the Pontiff. The personal condition of the august patient presents no noteworthy change His pulsation is 88; respiration 30 and temperature 36.5 centigrade.

(Signed) MAZZONI. LAPPONI.

DOCTORS

Though They Have No Hopes Say His Condition is Better.

Rome, July 17—10:30 a. m.—The doctors attending Pope Leo, although not entertaining the least hope of their patient's recovery, consider his general condition today somewhat better where as they expected him to be much worse The Pontiff's pulse is exactly as it was yesterday and his temperature is about the same, while his respiration shows a little improvement, having returned to what it was on Wednesday. His appearance, however, is that of one who could not last another hour. Dr. Lapponi wishing to leave the Vatican on urgent personal business asked permission of the Pope, who not only said "yes" readily but added: "I am so glad to have you go. I feel great remorse, as you are all perfect martyrs on my behalf"

Dr. Lapponi remained away from the sick room a half hour.

Condition Unchanged.

Rome, July 17.—6 p. m.—The condition of the Pope continues stationary. Complete tranquility prevails in the neighborhood of the Vatican.

He Is No Worse.

Rome, July 17.—6:15 p. m.—Dr. Lapponi in answer to an inqury on emerging from the sick room, a short time ago said: "I cannot say that the Pope is better, but he is no worse. His condition continues grave, but he may linger for sometime yet.

CONDITION

Of Miss Helen Reilly Is Reported to Be Critical.

Miss Helen Reilly, daughter of W. H Reilly, of 161 south Jackson street, and formerly a saleslady at Reids confectionary store, is very seriously ill. Yesterday, she underwent a surgical operation for appendicitis, and today her condition was reported as being very critical

Dressed spring and fall chickens, at Townsends.

MEN'S ALL WOOL $10 AND $12 SUITS AT $7.50. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE. 37-2t

BIG CROWD

On the Epworth League Excursion to Detroit.

An excursion was run to Detroit today over the Detroit Southern road, and under the auspices of the Epworth League of Epworth church. The excursion was well patronized, about 250 persons leaving on the special train which left here at 6 o'clock. The excursionists will return about 12 o'clock tonight.

MEN'S 50C BALBRIGGAN COLORED UNDERWEAR AT 25C. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE. 37-2t.

Picnic goods at Townsends.

SOCIETY OF SANTIAGO

Held Business Meeting This Morning and Elected New Roster of Officers.

Detroit, July 17.—At the first business session of the reunion of the society of Santiago de Cuba, in Masonic Temple today, Maj A. C Sharpe, U. S. A., secretary and treasurer of the society, reported that there was a total membership in good standing at present of 1,793. For delinquency and other reasons, 1,569 members have been dropped. Maj. Sharpe reported a balance of $700 in the treasury. This afternoon memorials were given for the following officers: Maj. H. W. Lawton, Maj. Gen. Wm Ludlow, Lieut. Col. John D Miley, Maj. John A. Logan, Capt. Anton Springer, First Lieut. E. F. Koehler and Second Lieut. Maxwell Kries.

Fine cheese at Townsends.

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"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN."

As usual, Dr. Swain's Ton-ka-Way Co., pleased the large crowd that filled the commodious tent, on the south Main street ground, last night. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is announced for Saturday matinee and inght, with clever little Gladys Finicle, of this city as Eva. A grand dramatic production of this interesting drama is assured, as Dr. Swain's company is too well known to Lima for any comments.

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URBANA.

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Admission, - 25 Cents.

Grand Stand 10c.

MEETING OF A. O. H.

At the regular meeting of the A. O H. in St. John's hall last evening, speeches were heard from Rev. Father Rupert, Rev. Father Kirby, and Rev. Father O'Connor. There was also some good music Seven candidates rode the fabled goat and were initiated into the mysteries of the order. The candidates were Messrs. Dan O'Hara, Tom Custy, Lawlor, Hoagan, James Mullen, John O'Neill, and John Holloran.

The Lima Dry Goods Co

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This is just the sort of weather to make you appreciative of such a Shirt Waist proposition, as it is our priviledge to present for today's and tomorrow's selling. From J. B. Schwaegler Co., Makers of Shirt Waists, Buffalo, N. Y., we have just purchased 50 dozen white Lawn Shirt Waists, representing the most popular styles made for this season. There are all sizes and a big variety to select from, but the most important part of our store is:

There's not a waist in the whole assortment that is more than two-thirds the regular price.

The least expensive are 98c, and the most expensive are $1.25. Those for which we ask $1 25 are regular $2 00 waists, and this is only the beginning of the white Shirt Waist season.

Hosiery.

Here's just one item the biggest value we ever offered.

Special lot Misses' fast black lace stripe hose, all sizes 5 to 9 1-2.

These are Manufacturers' Seconds of a 25c quality. Slightly imperfect, a stitch dropped now and then, every pair is a little wrong, but you save 15c on every pair, for we're going to sell them as they are tomorrow at 10c the pair.

Muslin Underwear.

Limited lot of Ladies' Muslin Drawers, excellent quality with cluster tucks and embroidery, regular price 35c, for this sale at 25c a pair.

Ladies' Night Gowns of fine lawn, made in full sizes with low neck and short sleeves, regular price 69c, Clearing Sale price 49c each.

Special Night Gowns of extra quality muslin, yoke of lace or embroidery, regular value 89c, sale price 69c each.

Wrappers.

Ladies' handsome Lawn and Dimity Wrappers, neat fancy colors, collar and sleeves trimmed with braid, a remarkably comfortable hot weather garment, 98c each.

Sample Parasols at Half Price.

From Hirsh & Bro., Parasol Makers, we have just bought 78 Sample Parasols, each different from the other They represent practically everything in stylish parasols. There are plain black parasols, and plain white parasols, and there are plain colors and all sorts of fancies, some are ruffled effects and some are coachings, and in handles there's just as big a selection as in covers, all at half the regular price.

The Millinery Department

Says all Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at

Half Price.

Dress Goods.

52-inch extra quality black Mohair Brilliantine, regular price 59c, clearing sale price 39c yard.

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WANTED—A reliable lady for cashier and general office work. Address in own hand-writing, box 343, Lima, Ohio. 36-3t*

WANTED—Competent cook at 1028 west Market street. 27-tf

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One line 72-inch Bleached Damask, ir regular $1 25 grade; during our le,

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The entire line has en reduced in price r this sale.

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All weaves and grades at discount.

Lace and Tapestry Curtains at Special Prices.

LADIES' $12 to $15 SUITS,

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CARPETS,
RUGS,
MATTINGS
and SWEEPERS.

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12 feet wide Linoleum, the 65c 75c grade. Sale price,

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MAYOR

Sustains Action of Chief Mills

In Suspension

Of Officer Angier From Police Duty.

Judge Robb Decides That Suspension Shall Be Permanent.

Case Will Be Appealed to the Board of Public Safety by the Patrolman's Counsel—Cases in Mayor's Court.

At 9 o'clock this morning Mayor Robb announced his decision in the case of policeman Frank Angler, who was charged with a breach of discipline and whose case was given a hearing before the mayor a few days ago. The mayor sustained the action of Chief Mills, who first suspended the officer and further declared that Mr. Angler's suspension should be made permanent.

Attorney R. C. Eastman, counsel for the defendant, announced that the case would be appealed to the board of public safety and it now remains with that body to either sustain or reverse the decision of the mayor The board will meet tomorrow

Police News.

Jesse Hentzler a young man who ha been frequenting Pennsylvania avenue resorts was arraigned this mornin, on a charge of disorderly conduct He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs of prose cution and to serve seven days im prisonment in the county jail

Ora Robins the alleged horse thief who was captured by detective Patton and sergeant Bacome yesterday afternoon is still a prisoner at the police station The authorities at Kokomo, Ind where he is wanted have been notified and an officer from that place will be sent here to take charge of the prisoner.

Robbins was apprehended yesterday by officer Frank Grant, but being in uniform the latter did not attempt to approach him. He notified the chief and officers Bacome and Patton were detailed to make the arrest.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

At the last regular meeting of the Trades Council representing the various labor unions of the city of Lima, the following committee was appointed to solicit financial aid and arrange for a Labor Day celebration on Sept. 7, 1903:

Committee—Patrick Carney, W. B Chaney, J. Mundy, E H Schafer, Harry Davidson.

33-6t WM. S EINSEL, Pres

California Prune Wafers.

Purely vegetable, they are nature's product and should be in every household They cure constipation and all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

100 Wafers 25 Cents.

For sale by Wm M Melville, ok postoffice corner.

NOTICE!

All Royal Neighbors of America are requested to be present at the next regular session There will be work, also, contest closes July 18th Ice cream and cake will be served to the winning side by the loosers.

FROM CANCER

Mrs. Belle Murphy Passed Away Last Evening.

Mrs Belle Murphy, an aged widow, of 579 north Jackson street, passed away at 7 55 o'clock last evening, death resulting from a cancer after an illness of five months duration The deceased was born June 1 and is survived by one son and one daughter

Funeral will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon

Dressed spring and fall chickens at Townsends

MEN'S FASHIONABLE $5 AND $7 50 SUITS AT $3.75. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE. 37-2t.

Dressed spring and fall chickens at Townsends

WILL

Not Make Definite Statement

As to the Road

Working for Entrance to Toledo.

Detroit Southern Is Doing a Nice Business and Will Bide the Time.

Column of Railroad News in Which Particular Attention Is Paid to Local Lines and Their Junctions.

Samuel Hunt, president of the Detroit Southern railway, was in Toledo yesterday, and while there, he said there was nothing of significance in his visit and didn't care to talk about the story that his road was about to enter Toledo

However, Mr Hunt admitted, the purchase of the Swayne property by interests, connected with the Detroit Southern, and stated that it was purchased in the interest of that road

Mr Hunt said there was nothing whatever he could say about the road being built into Toledo. The conditions, he said, were not favorable at this time to railroad building, on account of the fact that labor and every thing else is high He could not say when the road would be built into Toledo but certainly a more favorable time would be awaited

That property said Mr Hunt, is growing in value all the time, and even if we should not build in here at all, we would lose nothing on it as an investment But we had the opportunity to get the property and decided to take it so that when we did get ready to come into Toledo, they couldn't shut us out of dock property

Tonnage System.

The Pennsylvania is preparing to adopt a tonnage system, which will make known the exact weight of every freight train Hereafter the weight of each car and also its contents will be reckoned when it is made up This will prevent the overloading of locomotives and at the same time do away with delays on the road

Returned to Work.

Wabash, Ind July 17—The Big Four machinists have returned to work and both the machinists and Big Four officials say the agreement is satisfactory The men will work ten hours a day till enough men are secured to work a nine hour schedule

Lake Shore Denies.

Officials of the Lake Shore have given out figures which disprove the claims of the Great Western Railway Co of England to the world's record for a long distance run, as given in the days' report of the Associated Press On May 21st last, No 25, the Twentieth Century Limited, left Cleveland at 4 02 a m and arrived at Elkhart Ind, at 7 23 a m making the time 221 minutes for 246 12 miles The record made by the English road was 246 miles in 233¾ minutes

Advancing Rates.

The express companies have decided to make a big advance in merchandise rates, the burden of which will have to be borne by the shippers of packages lighter than fifty pounds While the express companies insist that they have no joint agreement the unanimity with which they are acting shows that each knows what the other is doing.

The C. H. & D.'s New Engines.

Next week the first of the 10 engines being built for the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Company by the Pittsburg Locomotive Works, will be delivered The locomotives are all heavy freight engines and will be put in service on the Indianapolis division and the main line, and some of the lighter engines now in use will be transferred to the western division of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Road.

One of the Boys.

Ora J Simpson, of Columbus, accompanied by his wife, will terminate a visit of three weeks with former friends in Lima, Sunday Mr Simpson is now connected twih the Ohio Central Gas Co, in the Capitol city and has passed from the scenes of railroad life where he was once a prominent figure, first as a fireman and afterwards interested in insuring the lives of the boys with whom he was associated on the Lake Erie & Western.

Begun the Right Way.

Former night baggagemaster J. F. Reeves, of the C. H. & D, who recently purchased Col. Syl Brunt's interest in the Florentine hotel, has had some decided improvements made in the arrangements of the building. The office section has been considerably enlarged, and comfortably furnished. The cafe has been moved to the south end of the building, which provides a more ample lunch room, and Mr. Reeves has begun business by showing his patrons how to conduct a first class establishment.

And No One Injured.

North bound C H. & D freight train No 90, got a car off the track at Ottawa, yesterday evening, and traffic was delayed for a short time, the wreck crew from Lima being called out to remove the difficulty

Along All Lines.

Robert J Carmachael, traveling passenger agent of the Illinois Central railroad, was in the city yesterday on business connected with his line He is working up an interest that the Illinois Central may enjoy a share of the St Louis exposition traffic

Twenty thousand new ties will be laid on the Findlay, Ft Wayne and Western The improvement is necessary for the handling of heavy trains to Cincinnati, when the Delphos-Ottoville branch of the C H & D is completed

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have moved my shoe shop from 413 north Main street to the old Bacome shop in rear of F B Hovers shoe store, where I will be pleased to see all my old and many new patrons.

234-12t* CHAS SCHNABEL

QUIET

Reigns About the Court House.

Routine Work

Engages Attention of the Officials,

And There Will Be Little Doing in Common Pleas Until Fall Term.

Probate Judge's Department Is Always Busy and Continues to Take Care of Estates and the Needy.

One day has passed without a divorce suit being filed or one considered Routine business engaged the attention of officials and deputies, and affairs at the temple of justice have simmered down to the summer season when there is but little doing and plenty of time for the vacations which the employes count on enjoying.

A Plumber's Bill.

Elmer E Tuttle vs John Slonikor, is the style of a transcript filed this morning, the plaintiff being a plumber, who has an account against the defendant for $8 60 with the addition of interest amounting to $1 making the total for which judgment is asked $9 60

A Bluffton Case.

Attorneys Farquharson & Anderson, of Bluffton filed in common pleas court yesterday, an application for divorce on behalf of Lafayette Sidney, who accuses his wife, in a petition, brief and to point of adultery Mack McGeath is named as a correspondent, the offense being committed, it is alleged at Montpelier, Indiana, and other persons are referred to but not named The couple were married at Wapakoneta, and have two children, the oldest being nine years of age

In Probate Court.

Mrs Effie Anderson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Rose Anderson, deceased.

On application of Wm Klinger guardian of Mary A Robbins, allowance has been made to his ward.

In the matter of Earl Sarke, a minor, Addie Sarkie, has been appointed guardian.

Marriage Licenses.

Harman Porter, 35, oil pumper, and Nellie Workman, 22 both of Spencer township.

Court House Briefs.

Moses Hoagland, deputy in the probate judges' office, has been off duty for two days, on account of physical disability.

All those who have taxes yet to pay must be marked up by the 20 of this month, or go on the delinquent list

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. H Wood to Ollie H Wood in lot 5953, $1,

MONEY SAVED
Is as Good as
MONEY EARNED.

Read these matchless values that we offer to Saturday customers at The Mammoth money saving store.

MEN'S SUITS, formerly $7.50 and $8, at $5 85
MEN'S SUITS, formerly $10 and $12, at $8 85
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STRAW HATS.

Any Man's Straw Hat in the house, regardless of former price. at 75c
Any Child's Straw Hat in the house, ... at 25c

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Our entire stock of fine Negligee Shirts, $1 50 and $2 values, including the "Manhattan" and "Columbia" makes, at..... $1.00
Men's $1.00 and $1.50 Belts reduced to 50c
Men's 50c Belts reduced to 25c

Extra values in Summer Half Hose at 25c and 12½c.

THE MAMMOTH.

Wrapper Sale. | LIGHT & CONNER. | House Jacket Sale.

BIG WRAPPER SALE
----BEGINS----
SATURDAY MORNING.

69c.
89c.
and
98c.

Buys $1 00, $1.25 and $1.50 Wrappers and Dressing Sacques like cuts. Wrappers are made of fast color Percale and Lawns, in black and white, red and white stripes, and polka dots. Full cut with bottom flounce nearly three and one-half yards wide and finished with a wide hem. Band collar and cuffs, braid trimmed to match. Inside perfect fitting waist. They are beauties and the rush will be on SATURDAY MORNING.

Shirt Waist Slaughter.

We don't sell cheap, shoddy waists, but our good ones have been reduced to the price of the shoddy kind. We are showing the best in black and white wash silk, silk damask, linons and lawns, mohair, taffeta and satin, at from 98c to $4. almost half the original price. We have the popular monte carlo waist, and they are in great demand.

Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Misses Skirts

All go in the slaughter sale. From $1 to $2 reduction on every skirt. We have some handsome party skirts in voile with elegant silk drop that we are closing out at cost. Big bargains in

Mohair and Wash Skirts

Both in dress and walking lengths at from 98c to $6; nothing nicer for the hot weather—nothing more appropriate

Children's Colored and White Dresses much cheaper than you can make them. Got some beauties at 50c, others at 75c and on up to $3 for fine organdie gowns, dresses, skirts, knit sacques, bands and underwear for infants.

BABY CAPS in silk, and every other kind of summer goods will be closed out at almost half-price. You can afford to have three or four caps for the baby at the price we are selling them.

Silk Petticoats.

The $7 kind at $5 18; $9 ones at $7 25. Don't buy cheap silk petticoats, you will not get 75c worth of good out of them. Ours are good ones.

Wash Petticoats.

Mercerized Petticoats

At from 79c to $1 98 Of course you need them, so don't let this clearance sale pass without laying in a supply.

Muslin and Knit Underwear and Hosiery

Have all been marked down for quick selling. We have knit corset covers that the ladies all want Our sales on hosiery are increasing rapidly and its because our's wear a little better than the kind you usually get

Fine gowns, embroidery trimmed, at 90c. Skirts from 50c to $4.

Shirt Waist Suits.

What is nicer for summer? Pretty suits at $1 50, $1 98, $2 50, $5 and on up to $11.50. These have all been reduced from 50c to $2 50 on each suit. Pick yours out Saturday, for we only have about eighteen suits left.

HATS FOR THE LADIES. HATS FOR THE GIRLS. HATS FOR THE BABIES.

The low crown, wide brim sailor is all the rage now. We never had such a business in our millinery department as we've had this season. The last two weeks we have sold almost as many hats as at the best part of the business. It's all because our styles are decidedly stylish and so different from others. We have to order new goods almost every day, but the cut prices are given on all alike. Some of the prettiest hats we've shown this season is now being trimmed and will be sold at almost half price. See our window display.

Another lot of the new sailors just received, and they are getting more popular every day Prices from 98c to $2.

Come in and take a look—you will see lots of things you want.

LIGHT & CONNER,
134 North Main Street.

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SMUGGLERS SENTENCED

To Heavy Fine and Jail Sentence. They Brought in Chinese.

Jamestown, N. Y., July 17.—George S. Hills, of Buffalo, convicted before the Federal court here, of smuggling Chinese into this country, has been fined $250 and sent to jail for six months.

George Judson convicted of the same offense, was fined $1,000 and sentenced to jail for eight months.

BIG AWARD TO FOREIGNER

Against New York Life Insurance Co., Will Come Before Next Congress.

New York, July 17.—Among the affairs to be discussed in the next special session of congress is the award of $1,250,000 damages which Casimiro Castro obtained here against a New York life insurance company says a Herald dispatch from Montevideo, Uruguay. The minister of foreign affairs is keeping secret the details of United States minister Finch's communication on the subject. It is expected that there will be amicable solution of the trouble. Further action is suspended until next week.

CONTESTANTS HAVE SETTLED

Largest Land Contest Ever Before Department—Gov't Will Be Winner.

Pueblo Colo., July 17.—By the compromise of the largest land contest ever in the United States land office, in this city, the United States government will be paid many thousands of dollars for several thousand acres of valuable coal land in Las Animas county, that had been entered as timber and stone locations and under other acts. Although nominally, the contests were between private parties it was in reality a fight between the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. and the Victor Coal Co., on one side and the Union Fuel and Iron Co., on the other. All the proceedings have been discontinued and representatives of both corporations are buying from the government at coal land rates, $20 per acre. Most of the land in question had been entered at $2.50 per acre.

Piles In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or protruding piles, the manufacturers guarantee a cure. You can use it and if not cured get your money back. *Mr. Casper Walton, laborer, Michigan City, Ind.,* says: "I work hard and lift a great deal. The strain brought on an attack of piles. They itched and they protruded and bled. Nothing helped them until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment. That cured them." 50c a box at all dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment.

ON WAY TO NEW YORK.

San Juan, July 17.—General Hernandez, popularly known as "El Mocho" the Venezuelan minister to the United States has arrived here on the steamer Caracas on his way to New York.

TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE.

Boston, July 17.—The directors of the Boston and Montana Mining company have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $2 per share.

The Erect Form, by placing all pressure of lacing upon the hips and back muscles, does away with the ills of tight lacing and develops a beautiful incurve at the base of the spine. It is the only proper model to wear with the new Erect Form and Princess gowns. Fit your new dress over an Erect Form and it will be a masterpiece of grace and elegance. Prices from $1 up. If your dealer cannot supply you send direct to

WEINGARTEN BROS., 377-379 Broadway, New York

No other corset can take the place of the W. B. Erect Form. Accept no substitute.

TREACHEROUS FIRE DAMP

Exploded and Killed Twelve Chinese—Four Were Seriously Injured.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 17.—Word reached here yesterday that by an explosion of fire damp last night in No. 6 mine, Cumberland, where fifty chinamen and four white men were employed, twelve Chinese were killed and eight injured. Very little property damage was done. Since the strike the mine has been worked entirely by Mongolians with a few white overmen. The mine was very gaseous, safety lamps being used only. The explosion occurred just after lunch, when the mine was in the most dangerous condition as the shots had been fired just before lunch. Nothing was known of the disaster at the surface until two Chinamen came up in an excited condition followed by others at short intervals, the explosion having had no effect beyond a section of the original wall of the incline being broken. A rescue party headed by Manager Mathews and composed of white overmen went down to the scene of disaster and proceeded to get out the injured but the deadly black damp made this a slow and dangerous process. This is the mine where an explosion occurred two years ago in which fifty men lost their lives.

No False Claims.

The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption." They do not claim it will cure this dread complaint in advanced cases, but do positively assert that it will cure in the earlier stages and never fails to give comfort and relief in the worst cases. Foley's Honey and Tar is without doubt the greatest throat and lung remedy. Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

CORN CROP SHORT.

Washington, July 17.—Secretary Wilson, who has just returned from a trip that included Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota said that while the farming conditions generally are good and some of the crops have a large yield, the corn crop will be short. "The abnormally cool weather" he said "has rearded the development of the corn crop. Along the valleys and high waters the crop has been destroyed and on the level lands that have been saturated the corn will not mature. The best corn is along the dry rolling lands, even there the cool season has prevented the crop from being what it should be at this time. We may have an average crop if the weather in the future is favorable, but if it continues cold it is hard to say what the shortage will be. The grass crop will be the finest of many years. The cool weather has favored the growth of oats, wheat and barley and that class of products. The wheat crop is generally good. Altogether the outlook for the farmers is good. We have been paying $8,000,000 annually for macaroni. We are growing all of our own macroni this year."

FIVE NEW CASES OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.

New York, July 17.—Reports from Iquique say the bubonic plague is again increasing, says a despatch from the Herald correspondent, at Valparaiso Chile. Five cases appeared on Wednesday. Thirty three persons are ill with small pox in Antofagasta.

POETRY WON HER.

John Vance Cheney is the author of the following poem, and the graceful song of a simple life that it sings won for him a bride:

The Happiest Heart.

Who drives the horses of the sun
Shall lord it but a day;
Better the lowly deed were done,
And kept the humble way.

The rust will find the sword of fame,
The dust can hide the crown;
Aye, none shall nail his name so high
Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat
Was found in some quiet breast,
That found the common daylight sweet,
And left to Heaven the rest.

This little poem caught the eye, the mind and sympathy of Mrs. Sarah Barker Chamberlain, whose life has been spent among the books in the care of them, and whose mind has been receptive to all the literary geniuses of the past and present. She was the librarian at the pretty suburban Chicago settlement of Buena Vista.

It was after reading "The Happiest Heart" that a desire to meet its author came to Mrs. Chamberlain, and as each had mutual acquaintances it was easy, and it was not long after their meeting that they became engaged, although no public announcement was made of it. News has now reached Chicago literary circles of the marriage of Mr Cheney and Mrs. Chamberlain at the residence of Jas. F. Ponder, in Manitou, Col., on July 11th. The Rev. Richard Sykes performed the ceremony and there were present Professor Albert B. Cheney, of Boston, the poet's brother; and Dr. W. S. Ward, one time Mr. Cheney's literary adviser. Miss Hope Cheney, the author's beautiful young daughter, who is soon to make her stage debut, was not present, but she sent the bride a gorgeous pearl and emerald ring as a wedding gift.

Unique interest, in view of the pretty romance of the man who makes books and the woman who cares for them, attaches to the following poem by Mr. Cheney, published in the July number of Harper's Magazine, written during his courtship of Mrs. Chamberlain.

Thou and I.

Love, I would have thee as the snow is, white
And pure on hilltops of the Winter day.
Thou shouldst have sovereign rule, the spirit sway
Of beauty, wide and shining as the light.
Thou shouldst be as the evening star is, bright
As heaven can make it, all the Summer way
The melodies of June should sing and play
In thee, the darling of the day and night.
But I would have thee human first and last
One not untouched by trouble, sought of sin;
Thine innocence not accident but choice
Fit them my service: I should have no past,
No future newly would my life begin,
Obedient to the music of thy voice.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

PETITION WAS REFUSED

As World Expected, and Incident Is Forever Closed—Instigators Advised.

Washington, July 17.—It is stated by the secretary of state, that the incident created by the question of the presentation of the Jewish petition to Russia, is closed. The state department today made public the correspondence that has taken place respecting the petition. Its substance has already been forecasted in the press dispatches. The correspondence consists of an instruction to Mr Riddle United States charge at St Petersburg, reciting in detail the petition, and directing him to present the same to the foreign office, if it were willing to receive it. It is stated by Mr. Riddle that the foreign office would not receive it under any circumstances, and Secretary Hay so informed the B'Nai B'Rith committee in a brief telegram.

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In social emergencies or for family dependence you cannot afford to to be without this substantial and dainty food. It can be prepared quickly with the fruits or preserves at hand.

Send for "The Vital Question" (Free). THE NATURAL FOOD CO., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

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LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO LAKE CHAUTAUQUA AND RETURN.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to Chautauqua Lake and return on July 3rd and 24th. Tickets good for 30 days on each excursion. See Erie agents or address,

R. H. WALLACE, A. G. P. A.
Erie Railroad, Cleveland, O.
15-d&w to July 24th

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

CAMPING GROUNDS.

For any organization or club wishing an excellent camping ground, no better place could be selected than the Big Miami River between Dayton and Hamilton. The river is shaded on both sides, and affords excellent fishing and boating. The C. H. & D. will be glad to assist any party in securing a suitable camping site, and will make special rates. Address D. G. Edwards Pass. Traf Mgr., Cincinnati, O. July-8-3wsk

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for a list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

LOW FARES TO BALTIMORE VIA. PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Jluy 18th and 19th excursion tickets to Baltimore, account annual meeting, Grand Lodge, Elks, will be sold via. Pennsylvania lines. Ask nearest ticket agent about the rates.

214-d&w-to July 19

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to Wm. M Melville's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS.

Commencing June 1st, and continuing daily until Sept. 30th, the Erie railroad will sell low rate round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Springs, Colo. Ogden, Salt Lake City, El Paso, Tex., St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tickets good returning Oct. 31, 1903. For information, see your nearest Erie agent, or write,

W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A.
till Aug 15 Marion, Ohio.

Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

RAILROAD.

Time card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

No.	Trains West.	
7	Pacific Exp. for Chic., da.	12:28am
9	Buffalo-Chicago L't'd., da.	1:56 am
21	Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun.	8:42 am
3	N. Y.-Ch'go. L't'd., daily	11:33 am
13	Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex. Monday	3:57 pm
37	Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives	5:20 pm
	Trains East.	
8	N. Y. and Columbus, daily	4:05 am
22	Marion-Columbus, ex. Sun.	8:21 am
4	N. Y.-Boston L't'd. daily	4:33 pm
10	Buffalo-Chautauqua, dly.	11:02 pm

No. 13 will not carry baggage.
B. H. SIMPSON, Agent.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

No.		
	SOUTH BOUND.	
7	Daily, leaves	2:10 am
11	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	5:30 am
1	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:55 am
5	Daily, leaves	12:41 pm
3	Daily, leaves	4:10 pm
9	Daily, leaves	6:10 pm
13	Daily, except Sunday	9:35 pm
18	Daily ex. Sunday, arriv. only	9:35pm
65	Sunday only, leaves	6:50 am
	NORTH BOUND.	
12	Daily, leaves	2:35 am
14	Daily, leaves ex. Sunday	5:30 am
2	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:05 am
6	Daily, leaves	11:57 am
4	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:35 pm
8	Daily, leaves	6:05 pm
10	Daily ex. Sunday, arr. only	9:00 pm
60	Sunday only, leaves	7:43 am
68	Sund. only, arr. only	9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily except Sunday	2:15 p.m.
3	Daily except Sunday	6:00 a.m.
21	Sunday only	2:15 p.m.
23	Sunday only, arrives	11:50 p.m.
	Going North.	
2	Daily except Sunday	10:55 a.m.
4	Daily except Sunday, Arr.	8:25 p.m.
22	Sunday only, arrives	10:55 a.m.
24	Sunday only, departs	5:45 a.m.

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L. E. & W.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a m
5	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4.23 p m
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a m.
	East.	
8	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a m
4	Daily ex Sunday, leaves	12:50 M
2	Daily, leaves	5:55 p m
12	Lake Spl., Sun. only, Lv.	7:00 a m

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In effect May 24th, 1903.

No.	East.	
24	Pgh special, daily	12:46 am
6	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	7:-5 am
36	Creatline accm., da. ex. Sun	9 05 am
30	Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun.	2:15 pm
22	Seashore Limited	4:27 pm
8	Pgh. & N. Y., daily	9:30 pm
2	Limited Express, daily	11:07 pm
	West	
15	Chgo. & West, daily	1 53 am
23	Chgo & West, daily	10:23 am
39	Chgo. & West, da ex. Sun.	9.28 am
9	Chgo & West daily	2:37 pm
35	Ft. Wayne accm da ex Sun.	5 20 pm

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UNDER THE BAMBOO GRASS

Remarkable Qualities of a Growth That Is Good to Eat.

Bamboo sprouts are recommended as a vegetable for the American table, and an article for the American kitchen garden cultivation. The bamboo sprout is of the nature of asparagus. Caught young and well boiled, it is said to be delicious as a vegetable or salad. The agricultural department has had an expert in Japan studying bamboos, and his discoveries and recommendations are contained in a little pamphlet just published. From this it appears that there is no reason why bamboo should not be grown in the United States quite as extensively as in Japan and China. They are not as commonly supposed, a tropical plant, but will survive winters where the temperature drops to zero. In California and all over the southern and Gulf states the bamboo would thrive beautifully. And just to watch them grow, would, it is averred, be a delight, for there is nothing that grows so fast when it once gets a start. From one to three feet in a day is the way a shoot will push up from a hardy bamboo tree. The farmer can stand and see his crops grow.

It is on account of the rapidity of their growth that the gardner must be spry about capturing the sprouts when young. It is not necessary to have his bamboo asparagus 10 feet long, and, besides, it is apt to get tough and a trifle rank as it grows older. The average rate of growth during the quick period is about 20 feet in 50 days.

The bamboo is not a tree. To be accurate, the popular song should be "Under the Bamboo Grass." As everybody knows the phyllostachys, whether of the nigra, quilioi, or reitchii variety, as well as the Arundinaria Simoni and the Bambusa proper, are all of the grass family. They grow to a height of 100 feet, frequently; but this is simply because they have an ambition to be tall grass.

Aside from its use as a ready, quick-growing asparagus, the chief commercial value of the bamboo is as a fishing pole. Any American boy can give a testimonial as to its superiority for this purpose to any and all high-priced imitations. It is also good to split up, its splitability ranging downward to the dimensions of a horse hair (from the tail). By poking out the joints the bamboo may be converted into a perfect tube, which may be used for anything that seems to be needed at the time. The wood is unequaled for fans and it is asserted by Professor Fairchild, who is the author of the pamphlet, that bamboo entered into the construction of the Santos Dumont flying machine. So, if the farmers intend to encourage the construction of domestic flying machines they will start their bamboo gardens at once.

But it is an addition to the scenery that the bamboo is particularly commended. As a shade tree, on a moonlight night, it is declared to be all that it is represented on the stage. It is distinctly a tree to sit under. It grows 50 or more feet high and often is seven or eight inches in diameter.

The department will assist farmers desiring to begin the cultivation of bamboo.

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STOMACH BITTERS
If you have any form of stomach trouble I guide you will find this Bitters very beneficial. It contains only those ingredients as will strengthen the stomach. Try it for
Heartburn, Flatulency, Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Malaria
It positively cures.

VETERAN DEAD.

San Francisco, July 17.—Major ... B. Hooper, who served with the union army, in the civil war, is dead at his home, here.

UMPIRE FINED.

Milwaukee, July 17.—Jack Haskell, one of the most efficient umpires in the American Association, has resigned, because President Hickey fined him $25 for failing to appear for two games in Columbus, early this month. Haskell says he was sick at the time and was confined to his bed both days.

CRUSHES OUT THE LIFE

The most loathsome and repulsive of all living things is the serpent, and the vilest and most degrading of all human diseases is Contagious Blood Poison. The serpent sinks its fangs into the flesh and almost instantly the poison passes through the entire body. Contagious Blood Poison, beginning with a little ulcer, soon contaminates every drop of blood and spreads throughout the whole system. Painful swellings appear in the groins, a red rash and copper colored spiotches break out on the body, the mouth and throat become ulcerated, and the hair and eye brows fall out; but these symptoms are mild compared to the wretchedness and suffering that come in the latter stages of the disease when it attacks the bones and more vital parts of the body. It is then that Contagious Blood Poison is seen in all its hideousness. The deep eating abscesses and sickening ulcers and tumors show the whole system is corrupted and poisoned, and unless relief comes soon this serpent disease tightens its coils and crushes out the life. The only antidote for the awful virus is S. S. S. It is **nature's remedy,** composed entirely of vegetable ingredients. S. S. S. destroys every vestige of the poison, purifies the blood and removes all danger of transmitting the awful taint to others. Nothing else will do this. Strong mineral remedies, like mercury and potash, dry up the sores and drive in the disease, but do not cure permanently.

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G. A. R. RESOLUTIONS.

At a regular meeting of Mart Armstrong Post G. A. R., the following resolutions of respect and sympathy were adopted:

Whereas, comrade Geo. S. Wise, a member of Mart Armstrong Post No. 202, Department of Ohio, G. A. R., and formerly of Co. H, 74th O. V. V. I., did on June 28th, 1903, pass to that silent and eternal camping ground from which no traveler returns.

Therefore, be it resolved; that by the death of comrade Wise, are we reminded of the immutable laws of nature that respect neither age nor condition, and while we regret and mourn the life of comrade Wise from our membership, yet it ever will be a pleasure to remember him as having died as he lived, a respected and honored citizen, and a true defender of his country.

Resolved; that the charter of this post be draped in mourning for the usual period; that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the post; a copy sent to the family, and also be given to each of the city papers for publication.

O. H. HOLLISTER,
THOS. H. JONES,
JOHN NYE,
Committee.

Krause's Headache Capsules
were the first headache capsules put on the market. Their immediate success resulted in a host of imitations, containing antipyrine, chloral morphine and other injurious drugs, purporting to be "just as good." Avoid these imitations and insist on your having Krause's, which speedily cure the most severe cases and leave no bad after effects. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

TIME EXTENDED.

New York, July 17.—The reorganization committee of the U. S. Shipbuilding company has announced a further extension to July 27 for the deposit of bonds under the reorganization plan.

Treat Your Kidneys for Rheumatism.
When you are suffering from rheumatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective remedy for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, of Polar, Wis., says: "After unsuccessfully doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors, I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine." It purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

NOTICE.

Notice is htreby given to the stockholders of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co., that hte annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Lima, Ohio, on Monday, July 20th, 1903, at ten o'clock a. m.

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VICE ADMIRAL DEAD.

Paris, July 17.—Vice Admiral Besnard, former minister of the navy, is dead. He was born in 1833, and served in the Crimean and Franco-Prussian wars.

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GIBBONS ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

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Valuable Time Saved.
Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poisson develops, sometimes result in the loss of hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises, and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

THE WORLD'S RICHEST MAN.

The New York American decides that the one thousand million dollars popularly supposed to be possessed by John D. Rockefeller fairly describes his possessions in money, but not his actual fortune, which cannot be computed in coin of the realm. His practical control of the mineral oils of the United States means, at the lowest, a fortune of five thousand millions, which he can increase to any amount he chooses. This has had recent proof in his doubling the price of gasoline since it has come into such demand for automobiling purposes.

Besides practically owning all the mineral oil of the country, Mr. Rockefeller owns many railroad, or so controls all the roads that they dare not handle any oil without his consent. This of course handicaps all other oil owners. Mr. Rockefeller also owns the electric-gas lighting plants of New York and many other cities, as he owns the smallest kerosene lamp of the remotest back settlement. If he should at this moment attempt to sell out all his possessions at market prices, there would not be money enough in the United States, perhaps in the whole world, to purchase them.

Such is the estimate placed by the American on the Rockefeller fortune, which surpasses that of any Croesus, emperor or potentate of ancient or modern times. With this wealth the Standard Oil magnate controls the services, and could also control the votes, of a million men. He treats his employes well, and has thus secured their loyalty and good will. If he were politically ambitious, the popular elections, from the lowest to the highest, would be subject to his will.

Yet, although this man has a giant's power, he does not use it like a giant.

This Napoleon of finance is no Napoleon in politics or warfare. "He has the qualities of the fox, but not those of the lion." Hence he is not, so far as the public peace is concerned, a dangerous man. His one aspiration is to play the game he has undertaken to the end. It cannot be a mere love of money that leads him on, for he makes no parade of his riches. His public benefactions, though large, are as nothing to his wealth. A trifling advance in the cost of Standard Oil will at any time cover the greatest of them.

The American concludes that it will never be said of John D. Rockefeller: "He was the greatest of those who spent money," but that a fitting inscription on his tombstone will be: "He was the greatest of those who ever made money."

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Moments of History.

Columbus, having stepped innocently on shore, was promptly stripped and made to dance a hornpipe to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

"What is the meaning of this insult?" he asked, when he came to.

In reply the custom house officer clubbed him playfully on the head.

"Count yourself lucky," he observed as he broke open another dress suit case, "that there are no ladies on board."—Life.

Wonderful Nerve
is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's, the druggist.

A Questionable Pride.

New Jersey seems to be proud of her "distinguished" honor of being the home of trusts." At the close of the last fiscal year it was found that little Jersey had profitted to the extent of $300,000 by fees and taxes received from trusts and corporations.—Marion Mirror.

NOW that the heat of summer is here thousands are realizing how low their ambition, vitality and resistive force has become.

They are easily exhausted, heat seems unusually oppressive, feel draggy—all fagged out. They feel the need of a tonic that will build them up from the very foundation; give them strength, life, activity.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil (with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda) is an ideal summer tonic, a builder—revitalizer—reconstructive that physicians of all schools prescribe for these conditions. Pleasant to take. Contains all the active properties of cod liver oil without the grease.

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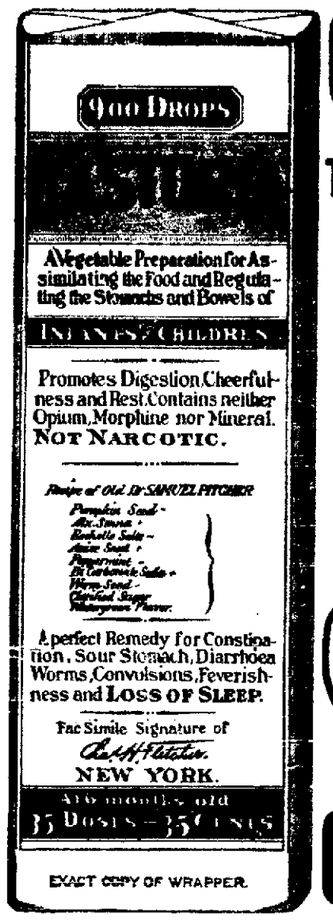

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The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

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till-Aug-13.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or tweive times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North Sts.

THE WAY OF IT.

Trouble sometimes comes in sight
Only to remind us
If we lived in too much light,
Light itself would blind us.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at Wm. M. Melville's drug store. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction at the east door of the court house at Lima, Ohio, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., on

Saturday, July 25th, A. D., 1903,

the following described real estate, situate in the state of Ohio, county of Allen, and described as follows:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirteen (13), township four (4) south, range eight (8) east, except fourteen (14) acres off of the south side thereof, containing twenty-six (26) acres of land more or less.

Terms of sale: Cash on day of sale.
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Lima, O., June 26, 1903.4wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Andrew Shuler, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Andrew Shuler, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 1st day of July, A. D., 1903.
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If you are not feeling well, don't call a doctor but take a lake trip! You will return home feeling new life and your brain blown free from cobwebs. Send 2c for folder and map.
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GOOD

Tidings for the Little Ones.

Annual Picnic

Will Take Place Tuesday, July 28.

Committees Will Meet to Make Arrangements for the Affair,

And Judging From Past Results There Will Be at Least 1500 Taken Care of on the Day Children Make Merry.

The annual children's picnic will take place in a short time, and the Western Ohio and the Lima Electric Railway Company have determined to unite their efforts in making it the best since the affair became established as a part of the local history of Lima and Allen county

Superintendent J A Bendure, assisted by Herman V Chase, of the Y. M C A., will unite their efforts in taking care of the children, and a meeting is to be held Tuesday evening, of next week to make the final arrangements The churches are all interested, so much so that two representatives of each religious organization in the city have been asked to cooperate and send at least two representatives to the meeting No location has as yet been decided upon, this final arrangement being left to the discussion when will be given a free voice when those interested get together It is assured that arrangement will have to be made for at least 1500 little ones and will be taken care of with or without the baskets which will help to serve a spread for the hungry lads and lassies

MEN'S ALL WOOL CASSIMERE $2.50 PANTS AT $1.50. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE. 37-2t

NOTHING

Too Good for the Friends of Henry Castle.

Celebration of the Veteran Blacksmith's Anniversary Is One of the Big Events of the Day.

Henry Castle is 71 years of age today and is as hale and hearty as he was when he first began to celebrate the anniversary of his birth The veteran blacksmith is surrounded today by a host of friends, who never seem to forget the 17th of July

The boys at the shop have decorated the place with branches from the woods and the colors of American independence, and Mr Castle gave his employes a day off, that they might the better enjoy the occasion From early this morning close friends neighbors and employes gathered to pay their respects and partake of the elaborate luncheon and the cheer that flows With everyone it is hale fellow well met and there is nothing too good for those who clasp hands with the old and respected resident

MEN'S NETTLETON $5 SHOES AND OXFORDS AT $3.95. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE 37-2t

HALF RATES TO COLUMBUS.

The Chicago & Erie R R will sell round trip tickets at one fare rate, July 20 and 21 good returning July 22 to Columbus See agent 37-5t

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A STIRRING CALL TO A BIG SALE.

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An Elaborate Banquet Served and Addresses Made by Each of the Thirteen Guests Who Attended.

In the private dining room at the Lima House last evening there was served one of the most elaborate and most enjoyable banquets of the season, as each of the thirteen guests, who were present will testify the event was one of the social gems of a lifetime, and was given by Mr A C Reichelderfer in celebration of his 52nd birthday anniversary

The banquet began at 6 o'clock and was served under the personal direction of proprietor King of the hostelry The tables were neatly decorated and the dinner was served in courses which were interspersed with happy toasts and enthusiastic responses by the assembled guests All was good cheer throughout the affair which lasted three and one half hours and the guests were unanimous in the decision that Mr Reichelderfer was the premier of entertainers The menu of the banquet was as fonows

Consomme in Cups
Celery
Baked Stuffed White Fish. Butter Sauce
Potatoes Julienne Laubenheimer.
Olives. Sliced Cucumbers
Braised Sweetbreads. Sauce Robert
Broiled Spring Chicken.
New Potatoes in Cream Green Peas.
St. Julien.
Cucumber Salad in Tomatoes, Saltine Wafers
Plum Pudding. Brandy Sauce
Moet and Chandon White Seal
Edam Cheese
Toasted Water Crackers
Coffee.

The guests were Messrs Theo D Robb Samuel Collins, C D. Crites W L Mackenzie, W B Roche Fred A Holland, T J Morris, T G Laney J E Sullivan, L E. Stamets. Horace Mann W L Parmenter and J W Griffin

MEN'S RALSTON $4 SHOES AND OXFORDS AT $3.15. MICHAEL'S SWEEP SALE. 37-2t

PARALLEL

Case Left for the Enquirer to Decide.

A dispute as to the umpires ruling in a game of base ball comes from Arizona and the question left to the Enquirer to decide calls up a similar incident in a game played in this city The base ball editor of the Enquirer treats the subject as follows.

From Whipple Barracks, Ariz, comes this query

In a game of base ball the batsman has two strikes he then attempts to bunt, but the ball goes foul behind the catcher Is the batsman out, or is it a foul fly and the batsman entitled to another chance?"

The batsman is out and the credit credited with the put out on strikes

This Arizona citation is almost identical with a point in dispute at Lima, Ohio which was left to the Enquirer to decide A player writes:

I was at the bat and had two strikes on me The umpire claimed I tried to bunt the ball It fouled behind the catcher He called me out.

If the umpire claimed an attempted bunt there is no going behind the returns It was a case of strike out.

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On Sunday, July 26th, the Erie R. R. will run a special excursion to Columbus, Ohio, and return, at rate of $1.25. Special train leaves Lima at 7 45 a. m. returning leaves Columbus at 7:00 p. m. 37-tt

A LETTER.

Here is a congratulary letter from Mr. Francis S Moore who is organist at the First Presbyterian church, at Chicago, and a musician known the country over

Chicago Ill, May 11, 1903.

My Dear Miss Watson

Let me congratulate you upon your artistic playing at my concert, last Sunday Your work was a delight to all Hoping to have the pleasure of your assistance again, I remain

Very Respectfully
FRANCIS S MOORE
Concert Organist

Miss Watson will play the same number at her violin concert at Congregational church next Wednesday evening

BEAVER DAM

Will Entertain the District Odd Fellows.

The 8th district convention of the Odd Fellows will be at Beaver Dam, Monday, July 20 and those especially interested can get full particulars from the programs which have been freely distributed

All Odd Fellows are invited and should be present, arrangements having been made for conveyances which will leave Lima as follows Solar Lodge room at 6 p m. Allen Lodge room at 6 10; and Lima Lodge at 6 20 All desiring to go will report as soon as possible to any of the committee, consisting of C A Graham, at the county clerk's office, W F Dobbins, at Laurens, Hall and Co, and Leonard Walther tailor on north Main street All of the committee have phones and can be reached in that way

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Beautiful White Waists at $1 19 $1 50 $1 98 and $2 50.
Great Walking Skirt Bargains, (good styles) at $2 98 and $3 98.
Children's Trimmed Hats at less than one half See those at 69c, $1.25 and $1.98.
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